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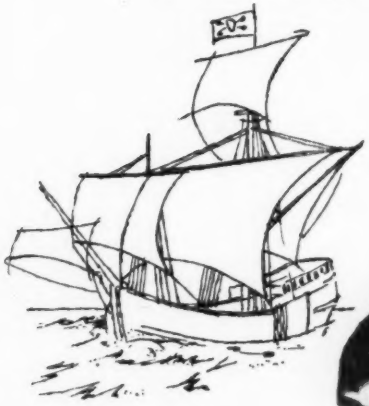

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listed as editor-in-chief. A Chilean, the late Mr. Cohen had extensive experience with foreign affairs in South America as an editor, reporter, and press attaché. He represented Chile at several Pan-American Conferences, served as ambassador to Bolivia and Venezuela, and was Director of the Diplomatic Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He held important positions in the United Nations including those of Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information and Under-Secretary for Trusteeship and Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories.

John H. E. Fried, author of Part II, The United Nations System, has previously authored an International Labor Office publication, *Exploitation of Foreign Labor in Germany* (Geneva: International Labor Office, 1945).

"When the assigned articles written by specialists in their fields had undergone preliminary checking and editing, they went to Dr. Cohen for his editorial reaction and guidance. . . . Each article was sent to an official authority for factual checking and a general appraisal. The authority, either an official representative of the country or a spokesman for an international organization, went over the material and made suggestions, which were evaluated for inclusion in the article."—Introduction. Some 50 contributors, mostly university professors, but also including journalists, editors, and government personnel, are identified by title, followed by a list of the countries for which each had responsibility. Among the nine members of the Editorial Advisory Board are James T. Shotwell, President Emeritus, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Edward R. Murrow, news analyst, and Allan Nevins, DeWitt Clinton Professor Emeritus of American History, Columbia University.

Part I provides essential information on the internal developments, geographic, historical, political, cultural, and economic status of the world's 119 nations. Each country is covered in a single article, which, after identifying the capital, flag, national anthem, monetary unit, system of weights and measures, holidays, and time, goes on to describe 50 phases of the country's life. Text material is keyed under 50 numbered headings beginning with location, size, and extent of the country, and ending with a bibliography of titles from United States and foreign publishers.

While the arrangement of *Worldmark* closely parallels that of *The Statesman's Year-Book* and encyclopedia yearbooks, it does not seem logical or convenient for the user of an encyclopedia listing information under 50 individual headings with no apparent relationship obtaining between adjacent items. A straight alphabetical order of subjects (Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Armed Forces) might be better. Further, despite the inclusion of a Key to Subject Headings, which provides a number key (a heading such as Agriculture is number 22 in each article) first, by number, and second, alphabetically by subject heading, it is cumbersome to refer back and forth from the Key to the text to locate needed information, especially since the Key is not in an easily located place. Fortunately, within the individual article, the use of boldface for the headings plus the listing of guide numbers at the top of the inner column after the name of the country is helpful in locating desired information fairly quickly.

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The Worldmark Encyclopedia, however, is to be commended for providing parallel information for each nation in its numerical place, a feature that greatly simplifies comparison of one phase for various countries.

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A check of ten countries against standard reference sources including *The Europa Yearbook, 1960; The Statesman's Year-Book, 1960-1961; The World Almanac, 1961; Britannica Book of the Year, 1960; Americana Annual, 1960;* and (United Nations) *Statistical Yearbook, 1959* indicates that most of the information contained in *The Worldmark Encyclopedia* is available in these other sources, usually under similar headings. However, location of comparable information on some items, e.g., Holidays, and particularly for some countries, e.g., Ethiopia, North Korea, Vatican City, required considerable searching. In a few cases pertinent material could not be located either in the ordinary reference books or in recent books on the specific country.

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Some differences appear even when statistics are listed for the same year, but, while discrepancies can be located, when reliable statistics are available *Worldmark* agrees with the figures of other reference sources.

For libraries not having *The Europa Yearbook* or *The World of Learning,* the sections on libraries and museums will be helpful, although they do not attempt the comprehensive listings of the former titles. Also helpful, particularly for schools, is information given in item 48, Famous Persons, which briefly identifies by dates and contribution.

A well-selected bibliography, with some titles as recent as 1959, completes each article. Foreign titles as well as English titles are included. The bibliographies are sometimes more inclusive than those in *The Statesman's Year-Book,* although both list some of the same titles.

Three black-and-white illustrations accompany each article: the seal, the flag, and a map of the country. The seals are so small that the more complex designs are hard to decipher. Without color, only the pattern of the flag can be discerned. The Hammond maps give no concept of location of a country within a continent, nor can the names be easily read among the hachures used to indicate mountainous areas. The inclusion of the Worldmark colophon on each map further detracts from its legibility. Since there are no cross references, the reader is not referred to other maps in *The Worldmark Encyclopedia* Atlas, which makes up the last 32 pages of the book. The illustrations, therefore, add little to the value of the work.

There is no index to Part I except for an Index of Dependencies preceding it. In the front of the encyclopedia is a list of abbreviations used and conversion tables to be used in interpreting statistics relating to length, area, and weight.

Part II discusses in detail the United Nations System. Devoting 267 pages to this section, *The Worldmark Encyclopedia* provides a comprehensive report on the United Nations from its inception to the present time. The presentation is logical and well organized. After comparing the League of Nations and the United Nations, Fried discusses the founding of the United Nations, its aims, machinery, headquarters, and membership, the General Assembly and Security Council, trust territories, the Secretary-General, the other main organs of the United Nations, and its specialized agencies. A check of the sections on International Development Association and World Meteorological Organization indicates that the factual content is correct. While all of this information is available in other reference sources, the simple, straightforward, well-organized account presented here brings together in one place information on all the components of the United Nations System, making it particularly useful for reference work. The use of boldface subheads within articles permits easy location of the various facets of each unit. In addition, a subject index for Part II simplifies the location of specific information. A four-page bibliography lists some of the important publications of each agency.

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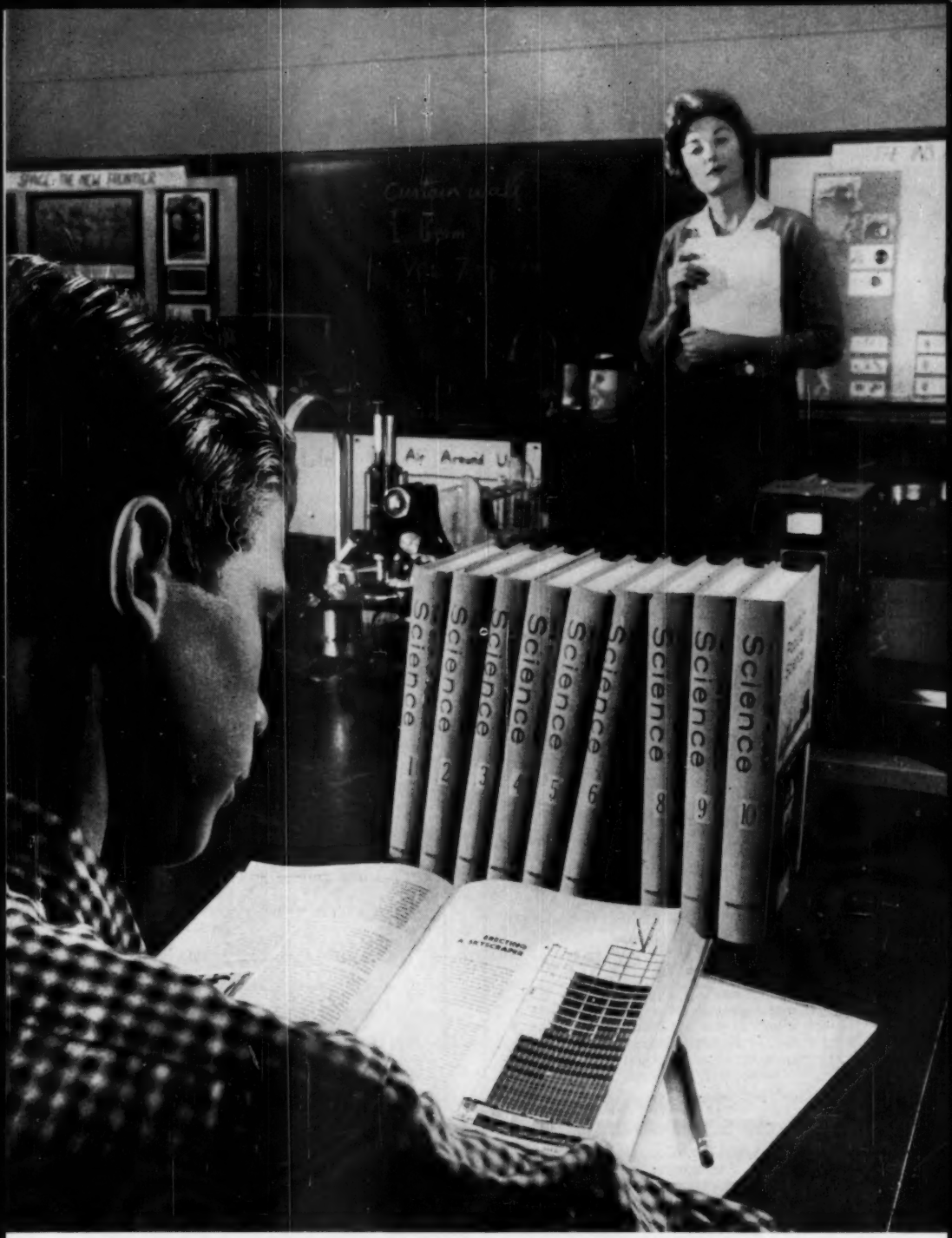

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Type used in *The Worldmark Encyclopedia,* though small, is clear and distinct. The binding permits the volume to lie open, but neither the sewing nor the binding is sufficiently sturdy to withstand the pressure of usage expected of a reference book, particularly one so large and heavy. The gutters are too narrow to permit rebinding which will soon become necessary.

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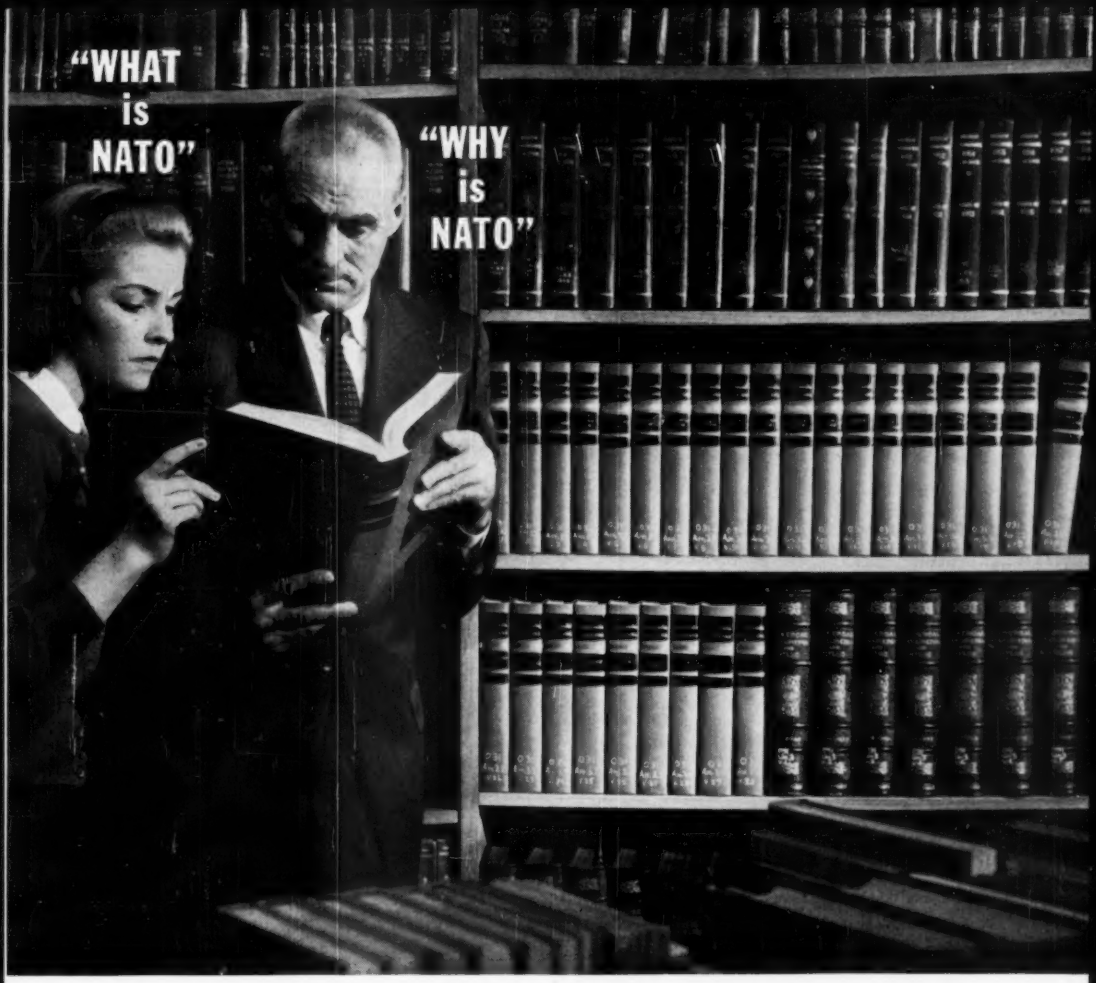

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Brinton, Clarence Crane, *ed.* The fate of man, ed. with introds. and postscript. 1961. 532p. Braziller, $7.50.

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128.3 Man 61-8477

Guardini, Romano. Freedom, grace, and destiny; three chapters in the interpretation of existence. Tr. by John Murray. 1961. 251p. Pantheon, $4.

In this reflective book a Jesuit scholar directs attention to existence as it is understood in the Christian sense by viewing it from the standpoints of psychology, philosophy, and theology. His fruitful threefold discussion of freedom, grace, and destiny underlines the point that modern faith has not weakened but that it has lost contact with the world and become increasingly incapable of dealing with modern life in theory and in practice. A profitable work for both Christians and non-Christians.

233 Christianity—Philosophy || Freedom (Theology) || Grace (Theology) || Fate and fatalism 61-7450

Heywood, Rosalind. Beyond the reach of sense; an inquiry into extra-sensory perception. With an introd. by J. B. Rhine. 1961. 223p. illus. Dutton, $3.95.

This book will appeal to the more scholarly reader in the area of extrasensory perception, for it is in reality a history of psi research to date with particular emphasis on English and American experimentation. Its style is a happy combination of detachment and wit, and many instances of psychic phenomena are related. The appendix covers the hypotheses and fields of inquiry of certain well-known researchers. Published in England under title: *The sixth sense.*

133.81 Extrasensory perception 61-9472

Ramsey, Paul. Christian ethics and the sit-in. 1961. 128p. Association Press, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $2.50.

The chairman of the Department of Religion at Princeton University examines some of the ethical, legal, and economic questions pertinent to the current sit-in movement in the South. The work is largely theoretical in tone but the chapter on the Christian use of economic pressure offers a relatively concrete treatment. Of interest to Negro and white clergy and laymen desiring to view the sit-ins in the context of Christian ethics and action.

261.83 Segregation—Religious aspects || Negroes—Segregation 61-8182

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Acheson, Patricia C. The Supreme Court, America's judicial heritage. 1961. 270p. illus. Dodd, $3.75.

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347.9973 U.S. Supreme Court 61-7747 (W)

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A large-scale comparative analysis of the newer states of Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East and of European countries and the U.S. The authors, both political scientists, define and differentiate between democratic and totalitarian systems of government but point out that many of the emerging states draw on the ideas and practices of both systems. The authors affirm the validity of the democratic approach but also show that merit can exist in systems that differ from Western democracy. Portions of the book have been adapted and brief passages printed from the concluding section of *Major foreign powers, 3d ed.*, ed. by J. C. Ranney and G. M. Carter.

321 Political science 61-9661

Cook, Fred J. A two-dollar bet means murder. 1961. 248p. Dial, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $4.50.

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364.172 Gambling—U.S. 61-7366

Davis, Bernice Freeman and **Hirshberg, Albert.** The desperate and the damned. Foreword by Clinton T. Duffy. 1961. 229p. Crowell, paper-covered boards, $3.95.

The former Marin County correspondent for the *San Francisco Chronicle* writes of her San Quentin beat in the 1940's and 1950's. As a person who gained the confidence and respect of the prisoners, the author tells of her acquaintance with Caryl Chessman and others, including a onetime newspaper colleague, serving life imprisonment or destined for the gas chamber. A few remarks on capital punishment conclude a dramatic, competent account.

364.109794 Crime and criminals—California || California. State Prison, San Quentin 61-7615

Hauser, Philip Morris. Population perspectives. 1961. 183p. illus. Rutgers, paper-covered boards, $3.50.

"The revolutionary changes in population size, composition, and distribution during the modern era, and especially during the course of this century, have precipitated problems which are among the most serious confronting the contemporary world."—*Preface.* Approaching demographic projections through statistical studies of past population trends, Hauser, without resorting to scareheads, particularizes on U.S. population problems, among them the enlarging metropolitan areas. Like Vogt's *People! Challenge to survival* (BOOKLIST 57:440, Mr 15 61) this recommends birth control. An enlargement of the Brown and Haley Lectures series, March, 1960, University of Puget Sound.

301.32973 U.S.—Population || Population 61-7090

Houle, Cyril Orvin. The inquiring mind. 1961. 87p. Univ. of Wisconsin, $5; paper, $1.50.

Report of a study made to try to determine whether adults who continue their education with formal courses fall into any pattern. The study was based on inquiry into background and objectives of 22 persons. The results indicated no simple pattern but a complexity of backgrounds and reasons for continued learning. The book will be of interest to teachers, librarians, and educational administrators engaged in adult education.

374 Education of adults 61-7496

Mayer, Martin. The schools. 1961. 446p. illus. Harper, $4.95.

Certain to arouse heated discussion among parents, educators, and readers interested in elementary and secondary education, this book, based on field visits, research, and a vast amount of reading, is almost encyclopedic in its treatment of today's schools in the U.S., France, England, and the Scandinavian nations. The author alternates between unembellished recordings of actual classroom situations, from which the reader is expected to draw his own conclusions, and his own critical opinions on a variety of topics: curricula; educational philosophies including progressivism, which he considers defunct; grading; ability testing; methodology; teacher training; and school administration.

370.973 Education—U.S.—1945- 61-7592

Millett, Fred Benjamin. Professor; problems and rewards in college teaching.

See note on p.641.

Opotowsky, Stan. TV, the big picture. 1961. 318p. Dutton, $4.50.

A reporter's objective report on the television industry gives factual information and, with few exceptions, lets the reader draw his own conclusions. Television's origins and growth in the U.S., rise of the major television net-

works, and the behind-the-scenes world of playwrights and producers are discussed along with many other facets of the subject. An informative, large-scale survey by an outsider whose research left him "often surprised, occasionally shocked, but mostly informed about a medium which quite frankly is engaged in the practice of harnessing art to serve the purposes of commerce."—*Page 10.*

384.55 Television broadcasting—U.S. || Television industry—U.S. 61-6012

Reynolds, Earle L. The forbidden voyage. 1961. 281p. illus. McKay, $4.95.

In the summer of 1958 the American author, with his family, attempted a protest voyage on the *Phoenix* into the prohibited area of an atomic testing zone, was returned to Honolulu under arrest, and spent the next two years involved in court trials. This account in diary form points out that the voyage of the *Phoenix* was taken with the intention of completing the mission described in Bigelow's *The voyage of the Golden Rule* (BOOKLIST 56:141, N 1 59). The books complement each other since the present work devotes much space to the legal and moral aspects of the case while the Bigelow book recorded specific action.

†341.672 [172.4] Atomic weapons—Testing || Passive resistance to government || Phoenix (Yacht) 60-13331 (W)

Streit, Clarence Kirshman. Freedom's frontier; Atlantic union now. 1961. 318p. Harper, $3.95.

This volume contains a development of the author's argument for an Atlantic union of nations, taking into consideration changing conditions of the last 20 years, and a reprint of the basic parts of the 1940 concise edition of his *Union now,* originally published in 1939. The emergence of Khrushchev as strategist for the Communist bloc, the Soviet successes in the arms race, and the more outspoken espousal by U.S. leaders of a federation of Atlantic nations are factors in the new discussion. Arguments are somewhat repetitious but the book will be useful as an updating of Streit's *Union now.*

341.11 International organization 61-9817 (W)

400 LANGUAGE

Cleator, Philip Ellaby. Lost languages. 1961. 192p. illus. Day, $4.50.

Beginning with an explanation of the characteristics of language types and a demonstration of how spoken and written languages develop, the author proceeds to a discussion of Egyptian hieroglyphs, cuneiform writing, subsidiary systems, and currently undeciphered systems; he approaches his narrative as the long drawn out process of detection by archaeologists, philologists, and others who have brought slow, patient, or inspired scholarship to the problem. An abstruse subject brought down to the level of the interested layman. See also Doblhofer, below.

419.25 Inscriptions 61-8278

Doblhofer, Ernst. Voices in stone; the decipherment of ancient scripts and writings. Tr. by Mervyn Savill. Viking, $6. Publication date August.

A parallel treatment to Cleator, above, and, like it, intended for the layman. Dr. Doblhofer, an Austrian archaeologist who has retained from his student days a fascination with ancient languages and scripts, here shows through notable examples how investigators proceed with the decipherment and interpretation of languages, and pays homage to the scholarship, ingenuity, and persistence of those who have contributed to knowledge of ancient languages. Libraries unable to afford both books may prefer Doblhofer as somewhat more authoritative.

Entered from galley proofs. Full imprint, classification, subject headings, and L.C. card number will be given when the finished book is available.

500-600 PURE SCIENCE —APPLIED SCIENCE

Bascom, Willard. A hole in the bottom of the sea; the story of the Mohole project. Illus. by the author and Russell F. Peterson. 1961. 352p. illus. Doubleday, $4.95.

The director of the Mohole project outlines the objectives of the project and summarizes relevant geologic and other scientific information and theory for the general reader. He reviews techniques of oil-well drilling and explains the special problems presented by the proposal to drill through the earth's crust from a spot on the floor of the ocean. A well-organized, timely presentation of scientific research.

551.11 Mohole project || Earth—Internal structure || Geological research || Oceanographic research 61-7638 (W)

Better homes and gardens. Sewing book; quick, easy professional ways to simplify home sewing. 1961. 319p. illus. 10¼ in. Meredith Publishing Co., $3.95.

Clear, simply stated instructions and a plentiful supply of helpful illustrations are combined in a practical guide presenting sewing methods that give clothes and home furnishings a custom-made look. The book includes such features as a fabric dictionary, tips on wardrobe planning, and a section on sewing for children. Of value to both the novice and experienced sewer.

646.4 Dressmaking || Sewing 61-16113 (W)

Buckley, Earle A. How to increase sales with letters. 1961. 182p. illus. McGraw-Hill, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $5.

The benefits of direct mail, how to classify a sales prospect, the writing of a good sales letter, and using letters for getting leads and for preselling are some of the topics discussed in a clearly stated guide containing an adequate number of sample letters. The chapter

on mailing lists includes a guide to business, industrial, and other types of directories.

658.824 Sales letters || Advertising, Direct-mail 60-16723

McCully, Helen and **Noderer, Eleanor.** Just desserts. 1961. 316p. Obolensky, $4.95.

Two former food editors of *McCall's* magazine collaborate on a roundup of desserts: cakes, cookies, pies, ice creams, puddings, fruit concoctions, frostings, sauces, and candies. There is a sprinkling of novel, rich, and elaborate recipes along with those which are simple and easy to prepare. General comments and instruction precede each section devoted to a dessert category and the directions for individual recipes are unusually explicit. Occasional descriptions of results to be expected become quite lyrical.

641.8 Desserts 61-7357

McKown, Robin. Pioneers in mental health. 1961. 242p. illus. Dodd, $3.25.

In a somewhat elementary style and with deliberate oversimplification of the material, the author writes of important ground breakers in the field of mental health and their individual approaches to therapy: Mesmer, Rush, Dorothea Dix, Charcot, Freud, and others. A chapter on Clifford Beers, author of *A mind that found itself* (BOOKLIST 20:68, N 23), will be of special interest. Bibliography.

616.8909 Psychiatry—Hist. || Psychiatrists 61-11423 (W)

Mason, Gladys Adams. Recipes from the Old South, by Martha Meade [pseud.] 1961. 184p. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.95.

Over 340 recipes, less than half of which can be called strictly regional. Bread (separated by the compiler into "quick" and "yeast"), meat and poultry, and cake sections contain a higher proportion of characteristically Southern dishes than soup, salad, and sandwich sections, for example. Ingredients and directions are clearly set forth with number of servings per recipe indicated. The index is an enlarged alphabetical rearrangement of the table of contents and limited in utility.

641.5975 Cookery, American—Southern States 61-8621

Pearson, Ronald Hooke. A seal flies by. Illus. by Ralph Thompson. 1961. 153p. illus. Walker & Co., 75 E. 55th St., N.Y. 22, $3.50.

Despite the London Zoo's warning that sandseals had never been raised in captivity the writer adopted two seal pups caught off the English coast and brought them up at his home in Wiltshire. He learned to feed Flipper and Diana by intubation, managed to train them, and was able to observe and photograph his engaging pets under water. Incorporating much information about seals and their behavior, this entertaining account of his experiences will delight readers who enjoy unusual animal stories.

599.748 Seals (Animals)—Legends and stories || Animals, Habits and behavior of 61-9390 (W)

Pickoff, Louise. You can cook for 1 (or even two). 1961. 175p. illus. Barnes, $3.95.

Although there are other minimum quantity cookbooks available, among them Wile's *Cooking for one and two* (BOOKLIST 56:594, Je 1 60), libraries needing additional material or replacements will find this a good choice. The tone is relaxed and the approach practical, almost all of the recipes are extremely simple but tasty, and there are a number of helpful charts and tables, notably one that specifies amounts of meats needed for individual servings. An unusual feature is the section on Mexican foods, Texas style.

641.5 Cookery 61-6587

The Progressive farmer. Southern cookbook, by Sallie F. Hill. 1961. 470p. illus. Putnam, $4.95; de luxe ed., $5.95.

A compendious regional cookbook that justifies the title. Composed for the most part of traditional Southern dishes representing all of the states from Maryland to Texas interpreted with the precise measurements and the clear directions which today's housewife-cook requires. Extra sections included: common causes of failure in cake baking; party menus characteristic of certain sections of the South; old-time Southern foods; and recipes which will serve 50 people, among others. More complete than Mason's *Recipes from the Old South*, above.

641.5975 Cookery, American—Southern States 61-9713

Serling, Robert J. The probable cause; the truth about air travel today. 1960. 287p. Doubleday, $3.95.

Borrowing for his title the wording used in every accident report of the Civil Aeronautics Board a United Press reporter tells how and why air crashes occur and what is being done to prevent them. He cites statistics to show that air travel is 99.9 per cent safe, then details some half dozen fatal or narrowly averted crashes attributed to meteorological, human, or mechanical causes and the consequent changes in airplane design and in Federal and airline regulations. He also reviews the work of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Aviation Agency, the Air Line Pilots Association, and individual pilots in working toward absolute safety. A dramatic and very informative recital.

629.13255 Aeronautics—Accidents || Aeronautics—Safety measures 60-15194

Spotnitz, Hyman. The couch and the circle; a story of group psychotherapy. 1961. 274p. Knopf, $4.50.

A psychiatrist notes the prevalence of emo-

tional disorders, the impossibility of extending therapy on an individual basis to all who need it, and the partial solution offered by group therapy. He relates the experiences of groups with whom he has worked, giving some indication of his techniques and demonstrating the advantages and limitations of the group method, then reports an imaginary conference in which six spokesmen for as many schools of therapy or counseling tell how they would approach a specific patient, thus making the point that there are many techniques for helping the patient reach health and maturity, any one of which may be effective.

616.8915 Group psychotherapy 61-7121

Stehling, Kurt R. Project Vanguard. 1961. 312p. illus. Doubleday, $4.50.

Readable though journalistic account of the research, planning, and experimentation that led to the successful launchings of the U.S. Vanguard satellites. U.S. industry is singled out for commendation for its contribution to the project.

629.434 Project Vanguard 61-8906 (W)

700 THE ARTS

Bloemker, Al. 500 miles to go; the story of the Indianapolis Speedway. 1961. 287p. illus. Coward-McCann, $5.

A frequent contributor to racing periodicals views the important role of the Indianapolis Speedway in U.S. auto racing history and recreates personalities and events in annual Speedway races since 1909. The 1960 race and a brief look at future Speedway projects conclude the book. Lists of contestants and statistical material are appended.

796.7209772521 Indianapolis Speedway Race 61-6839 (W)

New York. Museum of Modern Art. Steichen the photographer. Texts by Carl Sandburg [and others]. Biographical outline by Grace M. Mayer. 1961. 80p. plates, ports. Museum of Modern Art; distributed by Doubleday, paper, $2.50.

Designed as a catalog to an exhibition this offers a selection of striking black-and-white photographs by an eminent artist of the camera who regards photography as "an intrinsic part of the art of our time rather than a limited and isolated craft."—*Foreword.* Brief essays on Steichen and his work preface the pictures; a biographical outline and a bibliography are appended.

779 Steichen, Edward || Photography, Artistic || Photographs 61-12288

Perloff, Harvey S., *ed.* Planning and the urban community; essays on urbanism and city planning presented before a seminar sponsored by the Joint Committee on Planning and Urban Development of Carnegie Institute of Technology and University of Pittsburgh. With the assistance of Edward Foster and Perry Norton. 1961. 235p. diagrs. Univ. of Pittsburgh, $4.

The give and take of experts at a seminar on city planning which centers on three main topics: what the city, or urban community, is now or is likely to become, what its needs are and what they might be in the future; how the city and its satellite areas can coordinate services and facilities to obviate some present-day problems arising between the two; and the art or science of city planning considered as a study. Papers, comment, and the dialog of question-and-answer periods have been readably put together by the editor who contributes a foreword and summary.

711.4 Cities and towns—Planning 60-16547

Red Smith's sports annual, 1961. Ed. by Verna Reamer. 1961. 223p. Crown, $3.50.

A veteran sports writer who writes directly, colorfully, and with appropriate flashes of humor presents a collection of newspaper columns covering a number of 1960 sports events and personalities in the U.S. and in Europe. Pieces on the summer Olympics, an annual bicycle race in France, the World Series, and the late John Lardner are included in an annual that ends with a description of the 1961 Rose Bowl game.

796.058 Sports—Yearbooks 61-10302 (W)

Salmon, André. Modigliani, a memoir. Tr. by Dorothy and Randolph Weaver. 1961. 216p. illus. Putnam, $5.

Emotional overtones from the ecstatic to the sentimental pulsate throughout this biography of the Italian-born painter. The author, a Parisian columnist, art critic, and man of letters who early recognized Modigliani's talent and consistently promoted his reputation, gives a personal view of the artist, his Montmartre circle, and the women in his life, producing a portrait of an artist who realized his promise only briefly because he was handicapped by his own intensity and tendency to excess, particularly in drink, drugs, and women. In spite of its faults the book has value as an intimate account illustrated with Modigliani's work, mostly in black and white.

759.5 Modigliani, Amedeo 61-6898

Wisdom *(Television program).* Wisdom for our time. Ed. and with an introd. by James Nelson. 1961. 267p. illus. Norton, $4.50.

The editor of *Wisdom* (BOOKLIST 55:210, D 15 58) presents interviews with 22 persons famous in a variety of fields who speak briefly of their own lives, their intellectual or artistic contributions, and the contemporary scene. Edith Hamilton, Margaret Mead, Karl Menninger, Van Wyck Brooks, James Bryant Conant, and Andrés Segovia are among the contributors. Each selection is prefaced by a thumbnail biographical sketch and concluded by a brief list of the individual's books or

musical recordings. These interviews and those in the earlier book originated with the N.B.C. television program "Wisdom."

791.457 Biography—20th cent. || Intellectual life 61-7478

800 LITERATURE

Auchincloss, Louis. Reflections of a Jacobite. 1961. 220p. Houghton, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $4.

The author explains in a foreword that he calls himself a Jacobite "because so much of my lifetime's reading has been over the shoulder of Henry James." In these stimulating and urbane essays he views the writings of James and some of his contemporaries, among them George Eliot, Wharton, Proust, and Trollope. A chapter on Marquand and O'Hara explores today's novel of manners and a concluding essay offers a reader's guide to the fiction of Henry James. Some of the material originally appeared in *Partisan Review* and the *Nation*.

809.3 Fiction—Addresses, essays, lectures || James, Henry 61-8700

Dutourd, Jean. The man of sensibility. Tr. from the French by Robin Chancellor. 1961. 254p. Simon & Schuster, $3.95.

In this pleasantly digressive book a Stendhal devotee leisurely reflects on many aspects of the French novelist's life and thought. Dutourd fashions neither a biography nor a literary critique but rather a highly personal commentary that reflects his own as well as Stendhal's views of and approaches to life. A beautifully written, perceptive work having most significance for Stendhal readers.

843.7 Beyle, Marie Henri 61-5828

Rama Rau, Santha. A passage to India; a play from the novel by E. M. Forster. 1961. 112p. Harcourt, Brace & World, $3.50.

A dramatization of the novel of the same name published in 1924 highlights the failures in understanding between English and Indians but, because of dramatic limitations, lacks the novel's subtleties of interpretation of character. Chiefly of literary interest.

822.914 61-8981

Ruark, Robert Chester. The Old Man's boy grows older. Illus. with line drawings by Walter Dower. 1961. 302p. illus. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $4.95.

In this sequel to *The Old Man and the boy* (Booklist 54:224, D 15 57), the author's reminiscences of growing up in North Carolina, the "Old Man," his grandfather, is dead and the "Boy," Ruark himself, is middle-aged. The experiences they shared live on in Ruark's memory, however, as new sporting adventures in Spain, Africa, and India remind him of the philosophical outdoorsman who taught him how to hunt and fish, train a dog, savor good food, and appreciate the beauty of the seasons. Though nostalgic, verbose, and overly colloquial, his anecdotal recollections continue to provide enjoyable sportsman's fare.

818.52 61-7632 (W)

900 HISTORY

Arendt, Hannah. Between past and future; six exercises in political thought. 1961. 246p. Viking, $5.

The author of *The human condition* (1958. 332p. Univ. of Chicago, $4.75. 58-5535) examines basic issues in a world where, as she sees it, the breakdown of tradition has left a gap between the past and the future. Brilliant in style and concept these philosophical essays ponder tradition and the modern age, the meaning of freedom and tradition, the concept of history in ancient and modern times, and the present crisis in education and in culture. For the reflective reader.

901 History—Philosophy 61-7281

Ash, Bernard. Someone had blundered; the story of the "Repulse" and the "Prince of Wales." 1961. 305p. Doubleday, $4.50.

An Englishman's meticulously detailed account of the December, 1941, sinking of the *Repulse* and the *Prince of Wales* in the Gulf of Siam. British naval events preceding the disaster are also discussed in a book that views the personal as well as the military aspects of the picture. The author contends that the burden of guilt for the disaster lies most heavily on Churchill since the Prime Minister gravely underestimated Japanese strength and sent the ships to Asia against the advice of the Admiralty and other officials. No index but a brief bibliography is included.

940.54542 Repulse (Battle cruiser) || Prince of Wales (Battleship) 60-13724

Cowell, Adrian. The heart of the forest. 1961. 238p. illus. Knopf, $5.

In 1958 the writer joined the Centro Expedition, whose purpose was to discover the geographical center of Brazil and burn an airstrip there preparatory to the building of the new capital Brasilia. The first part of his account tells how he adjusted to the Amazon jungle, learning to live and hunt like a native, and became acquainted with the Indians' attitudes and customs. The second part describes the expedition members' journey through the unexplored Xingú basin and their contacts with the remnants of various primitive tribes which seem to be doomed by modern civilization. Informative and sensitively written.

980.3 Xingú Valley || Indians of South America—Brazil—Xingú Valley 60-53235 (W)

Dornberg, John. Schizophrenic Germany. 1961. 302p. Macmillan, $4.95.

Like Freund in *Germany between two worlds* (Booklist 57:566, My 15 61), another natural-

ized American citizen of German birth has written a book on the divided state of mind of the people of West Germany. The text explores pro-Nazi, anti-Nazi, neutralist, and anti-Semitic sentiment in the Reich, concluding that in 1960 Germany was a "puzzling, complex melting pot of political attitudes, an aggregate of vastly divergent concepts, plagued by the undercurrent of its unsurmounted, unvanquished past."

943.087 War criminals—Germany (Federal Republic, 1949-) Germany (Federal Republic, 1949-)—Pol. & govt. || National characteristics, German 61-6582 (W)

Duffy, James and **Manners, Robert Alan,** *eds.* Africa speaks. 1961. 223p. Van Nostrand, paper-covered boards, $4.95.

Informative essays on contemporary African countries south of the Sahara written by eminent African and European spokesmen including Julius Nyerere, Kwame Nkrumah, and Basil Davidson. The five sections of the book are devoted to the independence of Africa, the problems of freedom, Africa in transition, South African problems, and colonialism as exemplified by Portuguese Africa.

960.3 Nationalism—Africa, Sub-Saharan || Africa, South—Race question 61-3312 (W)

Ferrero, Guglielmo. The gamble; Bonaparte in Italy, 1796-1797. Tr. by Bertha Pritchard and Lily C. Freeman. 1961. 305p. illus. Walker & Co., 75 E. 55th St., N.Y. 22, $6.

Napoleon's spectacular Italian campaign of 1796-1797, undertaken on order of the French Directory and turned into a personal triumph by the twenty-seven-year-old general, is carefully dissected and found to be something less than brilliant strategically. Though documentation is careful, the book gives the impression that the author, a professor teaching history at the University of Geneva, may have let a prejudice against the Little Corporal deflect his approach to his material.

944.045 Napoléon I—Italian Campaign, 1796-1797 || France—Hist.—Revolution, 1796-1797 || Italy—Hist. —1789-1815 61-8836

Guardini, Romano. Power and responsibility, a course of action for the new age. Tr. by Elinor C. Briefs. 1961. 104p. Regnery, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.

A domestic prelate of the Roman Catholic Church chooses one of several possible interpretations of the word power: namely, modern man's control over the physical universe, and relates it to man's apparent failure to use this power for good. Though the idea is a familiar one it has been developed in a new and challenging way, free of theological and sectarian restraints. The final chapter offers a practical course in personal ethics for today's complex world.

901.9 Power (Philosophy) || Man || Civilization—Philosophy 61-7963

Hollon, William Eugene. The Southwest: old and new. 1961. 486p. illus., ports., maps. Knopf, $7.50.

The Southwest is limited here to Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. The author, a native of Texas now a professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, has chosen a comprehensive treatment of his material which, in spite of the pitfalls of endeavoring to span the distance from prehistory to the last national election, is simple in organization and easy to read. Social and cultural history cross the warp of chronology. The summaries which end chapters are helpful. An attractive book whose many photographs are especially interesting.

979 Southwest, New—Hist. 61-9232

McInnis, Edgar and others. The shaping of postwar Germany. 1960. 195p. illus. Praeger, $4.

The approach here to the problems of German partition is conditioned in part by the national allegiance of the three authors: McInnis, who wrote the first and last of the four chapters which comprise the book, is president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; Richard Hiscocks, a professor of political science at the University of Manitoba; and Robert Spencer, assistant professor of history at the University of Toronto. A certain detachment characterizes the viewpoint of the essays, the first three of which are historical, the final analytical in treatment. The role of the U.S., clearly treated in Dornberg's *Schizophrenic Germany*, above, is less signalized here. A chronology of the most significant events, 1941-1959 is appended.

943.087 Germany—Hist.—Allied occupation, 1945- || German reunification question (1949-) || Berlin question (1945-) 60-13612

Meyer, Karl Ernest. The new America; politics and society in the age of the Smooth Deal. 1961. 211p. Basic Books, $4.50.

A book that views with a mixture of alarm and wry humor the "smooth deal" in present-day U.S. politics and culture. In attempting to show what constitutes this smooth deal the author discusses such varied topics as the superefficient, dehumanized nature of the 1960 Presidential campaign, the emphasis on status among Federal employees, and the increasing conformity in artistic circles. No solutions are offered but the thesis, if not new, is of interest and the treatment is, on the whole, effective. Portions of the book appeared in *Commentary, Harper's,* and other periodicals.

973.92 U.S.—Pol. & govt.—1945- || U.S.—Soc. condit. 61-8985

Strong, Robert Hale. A Yankee private's Civil War. Ed. by Ashley Halsey. 1961. 218p. illus. Regnery, $3.95.

The Civil War diary of an Illinois farm boy "going on nineteen" who went to war with the 105th Illinois Volunteers. A participant in

Sherman's march to the sea, Strong tells of fighting, foraging, a stay in an Army hospital, a disheartening postwar return to Chicago, and other experiences. A simply written account filled with interesting details and flecked with bits of humor. The editor supplies a sketchy foreword, very brief chapter headings, and occasional footnotes.

973.781 U.S.—Hist.—Civil War—Personal narratives || Illinois Infantry. 105th Regiment, 1862-1865 || U.S. Hist.—Civil War—Regimental histories—Illinois Infantry—105th 61-10744 (W)

910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Collis, William Robert Fitz-Gerald. African encounter: a doctor in Nigeria. 1961. 211p. illus. Scribner, $4.50.

Experiences while serving as the head of the pediatrics department in a Nigerian hospital are recounted by an Irish doctor who also views Nigeria's health problems and policies in general terms, describes some personal reactions to Africa and the Africans, and tells of travels throughout Nigeria. A lively book crowded with interesting facts and descriptions and written from the viewpoint of an author with a deep professional and personal interest in contemporary Africa. Maps and a selection of good photographs.

916.69 Nigeria—Descr. & trav. 61-7216 (W)

Morley, Frank Vigor. The Great North Road, a journey in history. 1961. 331p. Macmillan, $5.

Exposure of a portion of the original Roman wall of London by a wartime bombing started the author's musings on the significance to the Romans of the road they built from London to Edinburgh and of their 400-year occupation of England, the effect of the Roman occupation on England, and historical associations of the Great North Road. Leisurely in style, filled with allusions, this is a historical diversion for thoughtful readers.

914.2 Great North Road || England—Hist.—Anecdotes 61-7433 (W)

Osborne, John. Britain, by [the author] and the eds. of Life. 1961. 176p. illus. (part col.) ports. (part col.) col. maps. 11 in. Time, distributed by Life Book Dept., 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chic. 11, paper-covered boards, $2.95.

Well-chosen photographs and a knowledgeable text survey Britain's education, government, cultural and social trends, and other aspects of the national scene today with occasional glimpses of the past. Contains an end-paper map, a bibliography, a list of historical dates, and a list of famous British cultural figures and their works. In the series "Life world library" and patterned along the same lines as Brogan's *France* (BOOKLIST 57:516, Ap 15 61).

†914.2 Gt. Brit.—Descr. & trav.—Views 61-11152 (W)

Sansom, William. Blue skies, brown studies. 1961. 207p. illus. Little, $6.50.

The sensuous, impressionistic prose of these short travel pieces by an English writer-traveler makes immediate the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes in a variety of European cities and regions, the islands of Capri, Minorca, and an imaginary island called Mhailand. A sumptuous meal in a Provençal inn, a Norwegian mountain-fiord village, and the London landscape are among the experiences and places described. Versions of the essays first appeared in *Encounter, Holiday*, the *London Magazine*, and other periodicals.

914 Europe—Descr. & trav.—1945- 61-5312 (W)

Smith, Ethel (Sabin). Passports at seventy. 1961. 240p. Norton, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.95.

A retired professor in the over-sixty age group writes with composure and quiet charm of a recent round-the-world freighter trip. Mrs. Smith, a good observer of foreign sights and human nature, sometimes infuses gentle humor into her descriptions and unobtrusively makes the point that older persons frequently have a "vocation" for travel. Of interest to all ages but has special appeal for the author's contemporaries.

910.4 Travel || Freighters—Passenger traffic 61-8783 (W)

920 OR B BIOGRAPHY

Kshesinskaia, Matil'da Feliksovna. Dancing in Petersburgh; the memoirs of Kschessinska, H.S.H. the Princess Romanovsky-Krassinsky. Tr. by Arnold Haskell. 1961. 272p. illus. Doubleday, $4.50.

The fascinating autobiography of a Russian prima ballerina before the Revolution, richly illustrated by photographs. Considerable ballet history is included in the story of her career as a dancer, which began in 1886 when she was fourteen. As a member of an artistic aristocracy (as well as an actual one through her marriage to a grand duke) she lived by a code which is antiquated today but none the less admirable for its discipline.

B 60-16442

Machlin, Milton and **Woodfield, William Read.** Ninth life. 1961. 321p. illus. Putnam, $4.95.

Curious about certain irregularities in the trial of Caryl Chessman, the authors began their patient research into court records of the trial and into subsequent death-sentence stays which persisted for 12 years before the execution of Chessman in May, 1960. Their investigations cover the publicized prisoner's activities from the cradle to the gas chamber. Unable to reach any clear-cut decision as to his guilt they at least open up some avenues of doubt, particularly in regard to police and court procedures which hamper rather than promote the administration of justice. More

interesting and far more factual than any of Chessman's own books, the latest of which was *Trial by ordeal* (BOOKLIST 52:74, O 15 55).

B Chessman, Caryl 61-8346

Marx, Harpo and **Barber, Rowland.** Harpo speaks! Illus. by Susan Marx. 1961. 475p. illus. Geis; distributed by Random, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $5.95.

The wise and articulate Harpo of this autobiography will not surprise readers who recall him as one of the American theater's most sensitive mimes. The whole man emerges: son, brother, husband, father; a performer and musician modest about artistic attainments; friend and associate of a coterie of Manhattan literati, though he himself had quit school in the second grade. A readable book about a likable person.

B Actors—Correspondence, reminiscences, etc. 61-7834 (W)

Shahani, Ranjee Gurdarsing. Mr. Gandhi. 1961. 211p. Macmillan, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $4.95.

An affectionate yet objective portrait of Gandhi sketched by a fellow countryman is concerned primarily with his characteristics and development as an individual and as a political and spiritual leader. Many illuminating anecdotes about Gandhi's personal life are recorded by an author who is fully aware of the Indian leader's great contributions but does not regard him as an infallible figure. A highly readable and perceptive biography.

B Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand 61-8110 (W)

Suggested for the

small library

Bascom. A hole in the bottom of the sea. 628.
Campbell. Across the water. 634. (fiction)
Hollon. The Southwest. 632.
McKown. Pioneers in mental health. 629.
Morley. The Great North Road. 633.
Osborne. Britain. 633.
Uris. Mila 18. 636. (fiction)

Children's books

Anckarsvärd. The robber ghost. 642.
Gillsäter. Pia's journey to the Holy Land. 643.
Goudey. The day we saw the sun come up. 643.
Lovejoy. Other Bible lands. 643.
McGraw. The golden goblet. 643.
Polland. Children of the Red King. 644.
Savage. The story of Africa south of the Sahara. 644.
Shirer. The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler. 641.
Stolz. Belling the tiger. 644.
Udry. Let's be enemies. 644.

Fiction

Campbell, *Hon.* **Michael.** Across the water. 1961. 297p. Orion, paper-covered boards, $3.95.

Although the characters are not all shown in a kindly light this is an engaging and refreshing picture of various strata of Dublin life today. The people of the manor, the nouveau riche, the servants, people in the taverns, the aggressively defensive Irish, and the young and the old who look to England for opportunity but will always be nostalgic for Ireland are viewed with the candor that is permitted only to a member of the family.

61-9298 (W)

Garrett, George. In the briar patch, a book of stories. 1961. 174p. Univ. of Texas, $3.75.

Children and adolescents frequently have leading roles in these short stories by a Southern writer as much concerned with mood and character as with portraying a Southern locale. They are readable and well-written stories having such varied subjects as a young boy's accidental death, a motorist's encounter with a strange hitchhiker, and an old man's attempt to communicate with the world outside his door.

60-14310

Grau, Shirley Ann. The house on Coliseum Street. 1961. 242p. Knopf, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.50.

New Orleans is the setting of a Southern novelist's story about a young, unmarried, and pregnant girl who suffers a drastic psychological change after an abortion and eventually takes jealous revenge on the promiscuous man who made her pregnant. The house on Coliseum Street in which Joan Mitchell lives with a half sister and her many times married mother serves as the focal point of the novel. The novel's impact is weakened by occasional melodrama, but the author's customary craftsmanship and sense of place give strength to the story.

61-8532 (W)

Halberstam, David. The noblest Roman. 1961. 304p. Houghton, $3.95.

A basically indifferent electorate votes into office as sheriff of a "dry" county in Mississippi an honest young man by the name of McCalla whom the area's wily bootlegger, Angelo Bonatura, finds he cannot control. The seamy details of Mr. Bonatura's revenge on the sheriff may strike some readers as being very squalid, but there are other aspects of

small-town life that are delightfully revealed, making this on the whole an absorbing picture of local government in action.

61-5369

Hunter, Evan. Mothers and daughters. 1961. 605p. Simon & Schuster, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $5.95.

Four women whose lives are connected by family ties or varying degrees of friendship are central characters in an overlong novel that, with the exception of a few flashbacks, focuses on the decade between the late 1940's and the late 1950's. New York City, Italy, Los Angeles, and Talmadge, Connecticut provide varied locales but the emphasis is on people rather than place. A smoothly written novel containing few surprises, but one that should hold the interest of women readers.

61-9600 (W)

Israel, Charles E. Rizpah, a novel. 1961. 534p. Simon & Schuster, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $5.95.

From one episode related in the Bible the author, an American-born novelist now living in Canada, constructs the story of King Saul's concubine Rizpah. Told, with a wealth of detail, by the aged Philistine woman who has known Rizpah since she was enslaved by Philistine raiders in her fifteenth year the narrative makes of Rizpah a beautiful, magnetic woman, utterly loyal to those she loves, but not above making mistakes for which she pays dearly in the end. Although long the novel sustains interest with its geographical and period detail, clear-cut character portrayal, and unorthodox interpretation of the personalities of Saul, David, and Samuel.

Rizpah (Biblical character)—Fiction || Saul, King of Israel—Fiction 61-5850 (W)

Kaniuk, Yoram. The acrophile. Tr. from the Hebrew by Zeva Shapiro. 1961. 182p. Atheneum, $3.50.

Daan, a young Israeli in New York City, finds himself a wife and becomes famous as a teacher and scholar yet his life is far from peaceful since he lives largely in an inner world that gradually nullifies his personal relationships and academic achievements. Written in a deceptively simple style, this strange, brooding novel illuminates an individual's search for self-identity and emotional independence and, in some degree, mirrors the apartness and loneliness of modern man. For the discriminating reader.

61-5238

Loos, Anita. No mother to guide her. 1961. 157p. illus. McGraw-Hill, paper-covered boards, $3.95.

A failure elsewhere, Elmer Bliss finds Hollywood properly appreciative of his determined optimism. His inane praises of everything from the climate to the more outrageous doings of what he designates "the Film Capital" arouse the antagonism of a rival columnist, Lansing Marshall, and the feud between them reaches its climax when Elmer's idol, film star Viola Lake, is scandalously involved in a particularly macabre murder trial. An amusing satire on vampire-period Hollywood, but not equal to the author's classic *Gentlemen prefer blondes*. According to the publisher, this was originally a magazine series.

61-10468

Lowry, Malcolm. Hear us O Lord from heaven thy dwelling place. 1961. 283p. Lippincott, $4.95.

A posthumous collection of original and compelling stories by a widely traveled Englishman who in the two longest pieces writes memorably of an almost fatal sea voyage and a young married couple's idyllic life on the British Columbia coast. Ranging in style from experimental to conventional and in mood from anguish to complete happiness the seven stories, some of them autobiographical, are linked by certain themes and refrains that recur throughout the collection. Some of the stories have appeared in *Partisan Review*, the *Paris Review*, and other periodicals.

61-8688 (W)

Maass, Joachim. The Gouffé case. Tr. from the German by Michael Bullock. 1961. 434p. Harper, $4.95.

In 1889 a man and woman are tried for the grisly murder of a respectable Parisian; the man is convicted, but his mistress, the depraved, brazen, but infinitely seductive Gabrielle Bompard, is acquitted and departs in triumph for the U.S. In the conviction that he intends to exact vengeance for his murdered brother-in-law Edmond Jaquemar follows, but before long he is installed as the latest of Gabrielle's lovers. Their travels in the U.S., described here in terms appropriate to an Orphic underworld, end with Jaquemar's rebellion and Gabrielle's foreseeable attempt to kill him, her usual practice with recreant lovers. The account of the murder and trial are based on fact, but the verdict and its aftermath are the author's departure into a symbolic conflict of good and evil, characterized by a horrid fascination.

61-6032

O'Daniel, Janet. The cliff hangers, a novel. 1961. 276p. Lippincott, $3.95.

The tale of a motion picture company that goes to Ithaca, New York in 1915 to make a film in which the heroine spends most of her time hanging from cliffs and running from villains. The appearance of a new less athletic heroine changes the film and the director's personal life and brings off-the-screen melodrama into the quiet lives of Ithaca's citizens. A heavy-handed but pleasantly nostalgic story best enjoyed by those who remember the silent-film era.

61-8684

Raven, Simon. Doctors wear scarlet, a

novel. 1961. 252p. Simon & Schuster, $3.95.

The Balkan superstition of vampirism is the subject of this English suspense novel which is only for the more sophisticated reader. Richard Fountain, a classics student at Cambridge, an outwardly correct young man but with a latent cruel streak, becomes involved in ancient sacrificial rites while doing original research on the island of Crete. A cool objectivity in the style makes the subject matter acceptable.

61-5846

Savory, Teo. The single secret, a novel. 1961. 318p. Braziller, $4.

The novel unfolds episodes from the past and present life of Laura Cayuno, a mental patient in a New England institution. With the help of a sympathetic and increasingly involved psychiatrist Laura is eventually able to come to terms with her repressed fears and, in particular, to understand her complicated relationship with her sister Lavinia. Not just a fictional case history, but a convincing story by an author who writes with expressiveness and maturity.

61-6576 (W)

Steinbeck, John. The winter of our discontent. 1961. 311p. Viking, $4.50.

For note see BOOKLIST 57:606, Je 1 61. Publication date June 23.

61-6793 (W)

Uris, Leon M. Mila 18. 1961. 539p. Doubleday, $4.95.

Returning to an episode treated briefly in his novel *Exodus* (BOOKLIST 55:157, N 15 58) the author has written a sweeping narrative, fictional in form but based on extensive research, about events in the Warsaw ghetto during World War II. His multicharactered epic, which begins just before the German invasion of Poland, re-creates the full story of Jewish degradation, suffering, and slaughter and reaches its climax in the heroic resistance of the small band of freedom fighters who, for 42 days, held off inevitable destruction. Broader in scope and perhaps less penetrating in individual characterizations than Hersey's *The wall* (BOOKLIST 46:194, F 15 50) but nonetheless moving and grimly compelling.

Warsaw—Hist.—Uprising of 1943—Fiction

61-9532 (W)

Vittorini, Elio. The dark and the light: Erica and La Garibaldina, two short novels. Tr. with an introd. by Frances Keene. 1961. 182p. New Directions, $3.75.

Two novellas by the Sicilian author of *The red carnation* (BOOKLIST 49:15, S 1 52) written in a terse unsentimental style. The first concerns a teen-age girl who, when deserted by her parents, becomes a prostitute rather than accept the grudging solicitude of her neighbors; the second deals with a young soldier's eventful meeting with an old woman who had been a camp follower in Garibaldi's army. Vigorous understated tales without a trace of sensationalism.

59-9490

Waugh, Alec. My place in the bazaar. 1961. 233p. Farrar, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.95.

Short stories written between 1920 and 1952 and set in the Caribbean, the Far East, and England. An Englishman who breaks under the strain of jungle life, a two-sided deception involving a wartime intelligence agent, and an episode that dissolves a long marriage are some of the persons and events portrayed in an uneven, but entertaining collection by the English author of *Island in the sun* (BOOKLIST 52:209, Ja 15 56). One of the stories originally appeared in *Esquire*.

61-10440 (W)

Whitney, Phyllis A. Blue fire. 1961. 312p. Appleton, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $4.50.

Susan van Pelt grew up in America believing that her father, who had been convicted of diamond theft in South Africa, had disgraced and rejected his family. When Dirk Hohenfield, Van Pelt's young ward and business partner, came to Chicago, persuaded Susan to marry him, and took her back to Cape Town, Susan not only learned the truth of her father's tragic story but also made some unpleasant and frightening discoveries about her husband. Light mystery-romance, more skillfully written and richer in background than its author's earlier novels.

61-6489 (W)

Series and editions

Great illustrated classics. Dodd, $3.75.

STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS. The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and other famous tales. 1961. 339p. illus.

Seven stories, including the three-part "The suicide club," are reprinted here "with photographs of the author and his environment as well as illustrations from early editions of the stories, together with an introduction by W. M. Hill."—*Subtitle*.

61-8312 (W)

Reference shelf. Wilson, $2.50.

MCCLELLAN, GRANT S., *ed.* Capital punishment. (v.32, no.6). 1961. 180p. paper-covered boards.

Articles and excerpts present arguments for and against.

343.23 Capital punishment 61-6701 (W)

SALOMON, LEON I., *ed.* The Supreme Court. (v.33, no.1). 1961. 228p.

The 33 articles discuss the operations of the U.S. Supreme Court and its contribution to desegregation.

347.9973 U.S. Supreme Court 60-14631 (W)

THEOBALD, ROBERT, *ed.* Britain in the sixties. (v.33, no.2). 1961. 185p.

942.085 Gt. Brit.—Pol. & govt.—1945- || Gt. Brit.—For. rel.—1945- 61-6702 (W)

Science study series. Anchor Books, Doubleday, each, $1.10 net; paper, 95c.

BATTAN, LOUIS J. The nature of violent storms. [Illus. by Robert E. Ridley]. 1961. 158p. illus.

Condensed description of the patterns of various types of storms and meteorological methods of forecasting them.

551.55 Storms 61-7639

DAVIS, KENNETH SYDNEY and DAY, JOHN A. Water; the mirror of science. 1961. 195p. illus.

With the discussion of water as a physical fact is included information on many basic scientific theories.

†628.1 Water 61-7644

American book trade directory. 15th ed. 1961. 673p. 10¼ in. Bowker, $25.

Latest triennial revision of the lists of booksellers and publishers in the U.S. and Canada and of importers, exporters, other dealers, and allied book trade agencies in the U.S.

†655.4 Book industries and trade—U.S.—Direct. || Book collectors—U.S. || Publishers and publishing —U.S.—Direct. (15-23627)

Baedeker, Karl, *firm.* Tyrol and Salzburg, Vorarlberg, Salzkammergut, western Carinthia; handbook for travellers. 14th ed. 1961. 447p. illus., col. maps (part fold.) Macmillan, $8.50.

Latest revision of the guide titled *Tyrol and the Dolomites* in the 13th edition, 1927, and, before that, *The eastern Alps.* Continues in the familiar Baedeker format with many folded maps accompanying the detailed descriptions.

914.363 Alps—Descr. & trav.—Guide-books || Austria—Descr. & trav.—Guide-books 61-2499

Child Study Association of America. What to tell your children about sex. Ed. by Adie Suehsdorf; inside drawings by Harry Rosenbaum. 1961. 96p. illus. Arco, $1.50.

Published in 1954 by Bobbs-Merrill under title: *Facts of life for children.* There is no indication of any change having been made in the simply presented text or the two-color drawings used as illustration.

612.6 Sex instruction 61-8122

Eakin, Mary K. and **Merritt, Eleanor,** *comps.* Subject index to books for primary grades. 2d ed. 1961. 167p. American Library Association, $4.50.

Complete revision of the first edition published in 1943. Older titles analyzed are dropped, new included, and new or revised subject headings introduced. The index again is a tool for teachers and librarians working with teachers in finding materials for classroom needs.

028.52 Readers and speakers—Indexes 61-12882 (W)

Gillies, Mary (Davis). How to keep house. Illus. by Cobean. New and enl. ed. 1961. 296p. illus. Harper, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $4.50.

This practical guide to selecting and maintaining a home is enlarged, according to the publisher, with five new chapters on cleaning equipment and materials, accident prevention, and finances.

640 Home economics 61-6449

Goren, Charles Henry. Goren's Hoyle encyclopedia of games; with official rules and pointers on play, including the latest laws of contract bridge. 1961. 656p. illus. Greystone, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $5.95.

Published in 1950 as *Culbertson's Hoyle.* Updated where needed; no change in coverage or length.

795.03 Cards 61-7493

Kieran, John and **Daley, Arthur.** The story of the Olympic games, 776 B.C.-1960 A.D. [Rev. ed.] 1961. 400p. illus. Lippincott, $6.95.

Brought up to date with accounts of the winter Olympics of 1960 at Squaw Valley and the track and field events at Rome.

796.48 Olympic games—Revival, 1896- 61-8667 (W)

Lyle, Guy Redvers. The administration of the college library. With the collaboration of Paul H. Bixler [and others]. 3d ed. 1961. 419p. diagrs., forms, tables. Wilson, $7.

The preface indicates that all chapters in this basic textbook have been reviewed and revised. All chapter bibliographies are revised and brought up to date.

027.7 Libraries, University and college || Library administration 61-1121 (W)

Matthews, Herbert Lionel. The yoke and the arrows; a report on Spain. Rev. ed. 1961. 258p. Braziller, $4.

The author indicates that revisions have been made throughout and notably in the chapter on economics to report changes in Spain since the first edition of 1957. A 20-page postscript records observations made during a visit to Spain in October, 1960.

946.081 Spain—Pol. & govt.—1939- || Spain—Hist.—Civil War, 1936-1939 61-9963

Peterson, Roger Tory. A field guide to

western birds. Illus. by [the author]. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 366p. illus. 1961. Houghton, $4.95.

"Field marks of all species found in North America west of the 100th meridian, with a section on the birds of the Hawaiian Islands." —*Subtitle*. The coverage of birds in western Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii is new in this edition. Peterson also points out that all illustrations are new and that other changes have been made in arrangement and content.

598.2978 Birds—The West 60-12250 (W)

The **South American** handbook, 1961. (37th annual ed.) A year book and guide to the countries and resources of South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba. Ed. by Howell Davies. 1961. 882p. illus., maps. Wilson, paper-covered boards, $3.

Latest revision gives usual data on history, geography, and economic conditions.

†318 Spanish America || Spanish America—Stat.—Yearbooks (25-514) (W)

Wagenknecht, Edward Charles. Mark Twain, the man and his work. New and rev. ed. 1961. 272p. port. Univ. of Oklahoma, $4.50.

The author states that no general change in the plan of the book has been made but that there are revisions and rewriting throughout and that the third chapter has been retitled The man of letters (formerly The divine amateur) to show the change in evaluation. Like Wagenknecht's recent *Nathaniel Hawthorne: man and writer* (BOOKLIST 57:518, Ap 15 61) this is a literary and biographical study rather than a straight biography.

B Clemens, Samuel Langhorne 61-6501

Wilson, H. W., *firm, publishers.* Fiction catalog; 7th ed. Ed. by Estelle A. Fidell and Esther V. Flory. 1961. 650p. 10¼ in. Wilson, paper-covered boards, $12.

Includes entries for 4,097 titles of classics and recent titles of proven value in a general library collection. Entry is made under the author's name as it appears on the book's title page, in accordance with a recently adopted practice for "Standard catalog series" volumes. The title and subject index follows the main listing under author.

016.823 Fiction—Bibl. || Bibliography—Best books —Fiction (9-35044) (W)

Zorach, William. Zorach explains sculpture, what it means and how it is made. 1961. 308p. illus. 10 in. Tudor, $4.95.

An appreciation of sculpture is integrated in this manual on the fundaments of design and technique first published in 1947 by a different publisher. This edition, according to the present publisher, contains many new illustrations and a new chapter on oxy-acetylene welding. The appendix on sources of materials is revised.

731 Sculpture 60-15042

U.S. government publications

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A sampling of recent publications for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C. Order by title and catalog number, and send payment with order (stamps not accepted). Price lists on many subjects are free on request.

Abbreviations

Hungarian abbreviations, a selective list. 1961. 146p. (Library of Congress. Reference Dept. Slavic and Central European Div.) 45c.
LC35.2: H89

"Covers mainly names of government agencies, public institutions, societies, industrial and trade enterprises, and other organizations. General abbreviations frequently used in important Hungarian publications are also included."—*Preface*.

Aged

The nation and its older people: report of the White House Conference on Aging, January 9-12, 1961. 1961. 333p. (Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare) $1.25. FS1.2: Ol 1/3

The findings of the Conference of more than 2,500 delegates representing the states and territories and more than 300 organizations interested in the problems of the aging.

Agriculture

Productivity of agriculture, United States, 1870-1958. 1961. 63p. charts, tables. (Dept. of Agriculture. Technical bull. no.1238) 25c.
A1.36: 1238

"The study reported here is one of measurement and analysis of change in agricultural productivity."—*Preface*.

Atomic energy

Atomic energy research in the life and physical sciences, 1960; a special report of the Atomic Energy Commission. 1961. 175p. illus., tables, diagrs. (Atomic Energy Commission) $1.25. Y3.At7: 2L62

Brief statement of the findings in basic research in medical and life sciences and in physical sciences that give some indication of future usefulness. Includes lists of research installations of the Commission and of research contracts in physical and biological sciences.

Aviation

Helicopter: history and aerodynamics. 1961.

68p. illus., diagrs. (Air Force Dept. Air Training Command manual 51-2) 40c.
D301.7/7:51-2

"This manual traces the development of the rotary wing aircraft and discusses rotary wing aerodynamics and significant flight considerations."—*Foreword.*

Bibliographies

The American Civil War, a selected reading list. 1960. 24p. (Library of Congress. Reference Dept.) 25c. LC2.2:C49/5

Two hundred fifty-six titles in classified arrangement.

Careers in engineering, mathematics, science and related fields: a selected bibliography. 1961. 39p. (Off. of Education. Bull. 1961, no.8) 25c. FS5.226:26007

"This bibliography of 385 titles was designed to suggest sources from which counselors, teachers, secondary school students, and others concerned with vocational guidance decisions can obtain free and inexpensive career information."—*Foreword.*

China

Professional manpower and education in Communist China, by Leo A. Orleans. 1961. 260p. charts, tables. (National Science Foundation. NSF-61-3) $2. NS1.2:C44

"Examines the characteristics and training of Chinese professional manpower and their relationship to Communist China's technological development."—*Foreword.*

Commerce

Personnel management guides for small business. 1961. 52p. illus., forms. (Small Business Adm. Small business management ser. no.26) 25c. SBA1.12:26

Practical guidance for managers of small businesses on recruiting employees, training, pay rates, working conditions, and union relationships.

Cuba

Cuba. 1961. 36p. (Dept. of State. Inter-American ser. no.66) 20c. S1.26:66

Official position of the U.S. government in respect to the Castro regime.

Education

Requirements for high school graduation in states and large cities. 1961. 29p. tables. (Off. of Education. Bull. 1961, no.12) 20c.
FS5.224:24003

Courses most frequently required, total number of Carnegie units, and units of specified subjects, tabulated for each state and for the 232 cities with populations above 50,000 in 1950.

Science as a way of life. 1961. 27p. (Off. of Education. OE-29023) 15c. FS5.229:29023

Pamphlet prepared for use in connection with American Education Week, November 5-11, 1961. Includes a check list for rating the science program in local schools and a bibliography. Text repeats the familiar generalities about the importance of science education.

Trends in engineering education, 1949 to 1959. 1961. 67p. tables. (Off. of Education. Circular no.635) 45c. FS5.256:56003

Changes in curricula and number of degrees granted in engineering education in American colleges and universities during the decade studied.

Vocational education in the next decade: proposals for discussion. 1961. 197p. charts. (Off. of Education) Free on request from Office of Education. FS5.2:V85/3

"This document deals with the development and objectives of vocational education and with anticipated future manpower requirements."—*Foreword.*

Electricity

Basic electricity . . . Navy training course. 1960. 448p. illus., diagrs. (Bur. of Naval Personnel. NAVPERS 10086-A) $3.50.
D208.11:El 2/3

"Written primarily to provide coverage of the electrical knowledge factors required of men of the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve."—*Preface.*

Food

Coffee consumption in the United States, 1920-1965. 53p. charts, tables. (Business and Defense Services Adm.) 25c. C41.2:C65

Traces history of coffee consumption, analyzes the factors that influence trends in consumption levels, and estimates probable level in 1965.

Health

Environmental health planning guide: air pollution, sewerage, water, housing, refuse. 1961. 58p. charts, tables, maps. (Public Health Service. Pub. no.823) Free on request from Public Health Service. FS2.6/2:En8

For use of communities wanting to prepare plans to correct current deficiencies in environmental sanitation, and to prevent future difficulties.

What consumers should know about food additives. 1961. 12p. illus. (Food and Drug Adm. Leaflet no.10) 15c. FS13.117:10

A brief survey of the practices of adding chemicals to foods, the nature of various types of common additives, and the law of 1958 regulating their use.

India

Investment in India; basic information for United States businessmen. 1961. 272p. tables. (Bur. of Foreign Commerce) $1.
C42.2:In8/20

One of the series of country studies issued for the use of investors, exporters, and importers. Of interest to anyone wanting basic economic and commercial information.

Korea

North Korea: a case study in the techniques of takeover. 1961. 121p. charts. (Dept. of

State. Far Eastern ser. 103) 60c. S1.38:103
Report of a Department of State Research Mission to Korea in 1950, the object of which was to find out how the North Korean regime operated before the outbreak of hostilities, and to what extent the U.S.S.R. exercised control over it. This document was published as a classified report in 1951, and has only recently been declassified.

Labor

Directory of labor organizations, Western Hemisphere. Rev. ed. January 1960. 1961. 2v. (Bur. of International Labor Affairs) 2v., each $2.50. L29.9:W52h
Excludes the U.S., which is covered by Bureau of Labor Statistics Bulletin no.1267: *Directory of national and international labor unions in the United States, 1959.* This directory is looseleaf, with proposed revision sheets. It presents data on structure, composition, and international affiliations of labor organizations. Membership figures are as of January 1, 1960.

Literature

Archive of recorded poetry and literature, a checklist. 1961. 132p. (Library of Congress) 70c. LC2.2:P75/5
A detailed inventory of the contents of the Archive, which is made up of taped recordings of poetry readings and lectures given in the Library of Congress' Coolidge Auditorium, recordings of visiting poets, and other recordings made especially for the Archive.

Music

International music calendar, 1961. 227p. (President's Music Committee of the People to People Program) Free on request from the Committee, 734 Jackson Pl., N.W., Wash. 6, D.C. Pr35.8:M97/C12/2
Lists by country, Afghanistan to Yugoslavia, all known musical events, folk festivals, and national celebrations scheduled for the year.

Natural resources

Summary of mining and petroleum laws of the world, by Northcutt Ely. 1961. 215p. (Bur. of Mines. Information Circular no.8017) $1. I28.27:8017
As of 1959. Of Communist nations, includes only the U.S.S.R.

Occupations

Factory jobs: employment outlook for workers in jobs requiring little or no experience or specialized training. 1961. 26p. illus., tables. (Bur. of Labor Statistics. Bull. no.1288) 25c. L2.3:1288
Information on semiskilled jobs in manufacturing industries open to young persons with high school education or less. Nature of work, where employed, working conditions, qualifications, wages, for each occupation described.

Russia

The real productivity of Soviet Russia, a critical evaluation. 1961. 61p. tables. (Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Committee print. 87th Cong. 1st sess.) 20c. Y4.J89/2:So8/14
A study by Dr. Colin Clark, director of research for the Econometrics Institute.

World War, 1939-1945

Air Force combat units of World War II, ed. by Maurer Maurer. 1961. 506p. illus. (Dept. of the Air Force) $2.50. D301.26/6:C73
Brief sketches of combat and tactical groups active during the Second World War. Information on insigne, lineage, operations, assignments, aircraft, components, stations, commanders, campaigns, and decorations.

Books for young people

A selection of books for young people ages 14-18 which includes both adult books especially suitable for this age group and books written for teen-agers. Check other sections for books which may also be helpful in some young people's collections.

Acheson, Patricia C. The Supreme Court, America's judicial heritage.
See note on p.624.

Bascom, Willard. A hole in the bottom of the sea; the story of the Mohole project.
A detailed but interesting account, particularly recommended for high school science collections. See also note on p.628.

Beard, Charles Austin. The Presidents in American history; brought forward since 1948 by William Beard. [Rev. ed.].
See note on p.645.

Better homes and gardens. Sewing book; quick, easy professional ways to simplify home sewing.
See note on p.628.

Bloemker, Al. 500 miles to go; the story of the Indianapolis Speedway.
A longer, more detailed record than Yates's *The Indianapolis 500* (BOOKLIST 52:438, Je 15 56) this will appeal to older boys who are motor-racing enthusiasts. See also note on p.630.

Cook, Dorothy Elizabeth. Short story index; supplement 1955-1958. Wilson, $6.
Suggested for high school libraries. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:588, Je 1 61.

Fast, Howard Melvin. April morning, a novel. Crown, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.50.

The events of Lexington and Concord are told by fifteen-year-old Adam Cooper, the son of a Massachusetts farmer, in a short and appealing historical novel. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:571, My 15 61.

Harmon, Charlotte. How to break into the theatre. Dial, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.50.

Shorter and more personal in approach than Savan's *Your career in the theater* (BOOKLIST 57:601, Je 1 61) but covers essentially the same aspects of theater work. Recommended for vocational collections. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:600, Je 1 61.

Hyde, Margaret Oldroyd and **Hyde, Edwin.** Where speed is king. Rev. ed.

See note on p.645.

Landeck, Beatrice. Echoes of Africa in folk songs of the Americas. McKay, $5.95.

A collection suggested for young people interested in folk music and the origins of jazz. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:601, Je 1 61.

Lederer, William J. A nation of sheep. Norton, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.75.

Readers of *The ugly American* (BOOKLIST 55:99, O 15 58) will be interested in the author's analysis of what the ordinary citizen can do about America's foreign relations. Recommended for mature young people. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:596, Je 1 61.

McKown, Robin. Pioneers in mental health.

See note on p.629.

Miller, Wright Watts. Russians as people. Dutton, $3.95.

Subordinating political issues to historical, geographical, and social factors, the writer presents an exceptionally perceptive and illuminating study focused on the Russian people and their national character. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:569, My 15 61.

Millett, Fred Benjamin. Professor; problems and rewards in college teaching. 1961. 189p. Macmillan, $3.50.

Addressed to young people in secondary school and college, this well-balanced vocational guide covers all aspects of college teaching. The writer, retired head of the English department at Wesleyan University, considers the personal traits and aptitudes needed to become a professor, the purpose and methods of undergraduate and graduate study, the types of educational institutions in which one may teach, academic advancement, and tenure. He also discusses the various kinds of activity a professional position involves and the disadvantages as well as the rewards of the profession. In the "Career book series."

378.12 College teaching 61-5386 (W)

Morrison, Lillian, *comp.* Remember me when this you see; a new collection of autograph verses.

See note on p.644.

O'Connor, Jack. Complete book of rifles and shotguns, with a seven-lesson rifle shooting course. Harper, $6.50.

For older boys. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:599, Je 1 61.

Osborne, John. Britain, by [the author] and the eds. of Life.

See note on p.633.

Pearson, Ronald Hooke. A seal flies by.

See note on p.629.

Red Smith's sports annual, 1961.

Ephemeral in content but suitable for older boys where there is a demand for sports books. See also note on p.630.

Savage, Katharine. The story of Africa south of the Sahara.

See note on p.644.

Shirer, William Lawrence. The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler. 1961. 185p. illus. Random, $1.95.

The author of *The rise and fall of the Third Reich* (BOOKLIST 57:142, N 1 60) has written a brief and simple account of Hitler and Nazi Germany for younger readers. After tracing Hitler's early life, his rise to power, and his establishment of Germany's New Order, he outlines the Fuehrer's first bloodless conquests, the diplomatic and military events of World War II, the collapse of Germany, and Hitler's death. Utilizing his personal observations as a Berlin correspondent and his study of Nazi documents, Shirer has drawn an authoritative and unimpassioned but forceful picture of the dictator and his regime.

943.086 Hitler, Adolf 61-7317 (W)

Smith, Talbot. Lawyer; opportunities for careers in the legal profession. 1961. 201p. Macmillan, $3.50.

After explaining what the law is and the functions of a lawyer as both counsel and advocate the writer, a former law professor who is now a justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, attempts to show what a lawyer actually does, illustrating with specific cases. He then discusses the qualities and educational training required for the practice of law, bar examinations, the problems of starting out in law practice, the various fields of specialization, and legal ethics. Even though somewhat

written down this volume in the "Career book series" gives a sound and realistic picture of the legal profession.

340.069 Lawyers—U.S. || Practice of law—U.S. 61-6165 (W)

Snyder, Louis Leo. Hitler and Nazism. 1961. 182p. illus. Watts, $1.95.

Like Shirer's *The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler*, above, this narrative focuses on Hitler's life—his psychotic personality, his bloody political career, and the military destruction he provoked. While covering essentially the same material, it is less concerned with the events of the war than with the monstrous ideas and methods upon which Hitler based his plans for German conquest and supremacy. More detailed, and perhaps more sensational than Shirer's presentation, Snyder's indictment of the Nazi regime seems suitable for older teen-age readers.

B Hitler, Adolf || Germany—Hist.—1933-1945 61-9593 (W)

Stehling, Kurt R. Project Vanguard.

Suitable for young people where needed. See also note on p.630.

Steinberg, Alfred. Douglas MacArthur.

Somewhat juvenile in style but will appeal to younger teen-age boys. See also note on p.644.

Tully, Andrew. When they burned the White House. Simon & Schuster, paper-covered boards with cloth backbone, $3.95.

A popular reconstruction of the British occupation of Washington during the War of 1812. Recommended for young people as supplementary reading in American history. See also note in BOOKLIST 57:567, My 15 61.

Whitney, Phyllis A. Blue fire.

Good mystery-romance for older girls. See also note on p.636.

Children's books

Allen, Gertrude E. Everyday animals. 1961. 46p. illus. Houghton, $2.50; lib. ed., $3.25.

The characteristics and habits of six commonly known animals—the cottontail rabbit, chipmunk, white-footed mouse, skunk, porcupine, and gray squirrel—are described in an easy-to-read, interesting text and in attractive, accurate drawings; large print. A companion volume to the author's *Everyday birds* (BOOKLIST 39:373, My 15 43). Ages 4-8.

591.5 Animals 61-5133 (W)

American heritage. Trappers and mountain men, by the eds. of American heritage. Narrative by Evan Jones, in consultation with Dale L. Morgan. 1961. 153p. illus. 10¼ in. Golden Press, paper-covered boards, $3.50; Goldencraft cloth, $3.79 net.

An interesting and authoritative account which "touches upon some of the high lights of the centuries-long history of the North American fur trade, while also mirroring something of a unique and unforgettable way of life, together with its heroes, a tough, colorful, sometimes cruel, always superbly skilled breed of men . . ."—*Foreword*. Like the other titles in the series the book is abundantly illustrated with maps, old prints, drawings, and paintings. A list of books for further reading is appended. Grades 6-8.

973 Fur trade—North America || America—Disc. & explor. || North America—Hist. 61-6561 (W)

Anckarsvärd, Karin. The robber ghost. Tr. from the Swedish by Annabelle MacMillan. Illus. by Paul Galdone. 1961. 188p. illus. Harcourt, $3.25.

Set in Nordvik, a suburb of Stockholm in Sweden, a lively mystery story in which events are credible, the children are not obnoxiously clever, and the life of the town is pleasantly pictured. Investigating an eerie moving light in Nordvik Castle, said to be haunted, Michael and Cecilia solve the mystery of the ghostly apparition they have seen and in so doing stumble on the money recently stolen from the post office and discover the reason for the odd behavior of Bertil, the unpopular, arrogant new boy. An independent sequel to *The mysterious schoolmaster* (1959. 190p. Harcourt, $3. 59-10170 (W)) and more believable. Grades 5-8.

Sweden—Stories 61-6307 (W)

Barr, George. More research ideas for young scientists. Illus. by Mildred Waltrip. 1961. 158p. illus. Whittlesey, $3.

A second book of research projects by the author of *Research ideas for young scientists* (BOOKLIST 55:264, Ja 15 59) presents experiments in chemistry, astronomy, magnetism and electricity, weather, water, measurement, sound and light, the human body, and living things. While a few of the projects, which utilize easily obtainable materials, seem inconsequential the book introduces the young scientist to scientific method and encourages him to observe and to discover his own answers to problems; it also suggests ideas for further investigation in each of the fields covered and includes a list of science books to provide more research ideas. Grades 5-9.

500 Science 61-7576 (W)

Buckler, Helen and others. Wo-He-Lo; the story of Camp Fire Girls, 1910-1960, researched, comp. and ed. by [the author], Mary F. Fiedler [and] Martha F. Allen. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $3.95.

For note see BOOKLIST 57:558, My 15 61.

Calhoun, Mary. Depend on Katie John. Pictures by Paul Frame. 1961. 181p. illus. Harper, $2.95; lib. ed., $2.79 net.

This entertaining sequel to *Katie John* (BOOKLIST 56: 632, Je 15 60) is concerned with Katie John's efforts to establish herself in her new school and to cope with the many problems that arise when her 20-room family home is turned into a rooming house. As usual the headstrong, enterprising fifth grader's imaginative ideas often lead to trouble, such as when she promises free snow removal as a bonus to purchasers of the ballet tickets she has undertaken to sell and when she tries to get even with the too-demanding renters by plugging up their chimneys. Grades 4-6.

61-7328 (W)

Clymer, Eleanor (Lowenton). Mr. Piper's bus. Illus. by Kurt Wiese. 1961. 92p. illus. Dodd, $3.

Mr. Piper the bus driver was lonesome because he had nobody to go home to—until a dog, a cat, and a bantam rooster came to live with him in his small room. When his landlady objected to the animals Mr. Piper bought an old bus and, reluctantly, set out to find good homes for them on farms. Their adventures in the country and the unwillingness of the animals to leave him are appealingly recounted in an endearing story that ends happily for all concerned. Ages 7-10.

61-6935 (W)

Gillsäter, Sven and **Gillsäter, Pia.** Pia's journey to the Holy Land; pictures by [the authors]. [Tr. from the Swedish by Annabelle MacMillan]. 1961. [48]p. illus. 12¼ in. Harcourt, paper-covered boards, $3.50.

A little girl travels through Israel and Jordan visiting places which she has heard or read about in the Bible stories. What she sees and learns in the fascinating country and the people she meets are described in striking, informative full-color photographs and simple, expressive text. Excellent for individual, family, school, and church school use and enjoyment. Grades 4-6.

915.694 Palestine—Descr. & trav. 61-2285 (W)

Goudey, Alice E. The day we saw the sun come up. Illus. by Adrienne Adams. 1961. [32]p. illus. 10¼ in. Scribner, $2.95.

On a summer day, from sunrise to sunset, a boy and a girl observe the progress of the sun and the effect of its light on the earth; at night before they go to bed their mother helps them understand what they have seen by explaining in simple terms how the earth turns causing night and day. The wonder and joy experienced by the children during this day and evening of discovery are captured perfectly in the rhythmic prose and the harmonizing drawings in lovely colors. By the author and the illustrator of *Houses from the sea* (BOOKLIST 55: 543, Je 1 59). Ages 5-8.

61-5787 (W)

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Lovejoy, Bahija. Other Bible lands. Illus. by Robert A. Jones. 1961. 176p. illus. 9¾ in. Abingdon, paper-covered boards, $3.95.

Concisely presented, knowledgeable information about eight Biblical countries other than Israel—Arabia, Iraq, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and Iran. Considering both Biblical and modern times and quoting frequently from the Bible the author, who has traveled in all of the countries and lived in four, discusses the land and people, history, Biblical cities, agriculture, trade and industry, transportation, education, family life, and religion of each country. Appended are 10 colored maps showing the ancient world and modern countries and a four-page time chart of Bible history; a list of books for further reading is also included. A valuable book for any collection. Grades 5-9.

915.6 Near East 61-5095 (W)

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. The golden goblet. Jacket design by R. M. Powers. 1961. 248p. Coward-McCann, $3.50.

The story of an Egyptian boy who longs for an apprenticeship to learn the skills of goldsmithing but, instead, is forced by his cruel, avaricious half brother Gebu to work as porter in a goldhouse and later as an apprentice in his own stonecutting shop. Ranofer dis-

covers to his horror that Gebu has been stealing gold scraps from the goldhouse using him as an unwitting intermediary; then, finding a golden goblet in Gebu's possession, suspects his half brother of far worse thievery. With extreme danger to himself Ranofer spies on Gebu and finally observes him in the act of plundering a pharaoh's tomb. Plot and characterization are skillfully handled and the background of ancient Egypt is vividly detailed in this engrossing and rewarding story. Grades 6-9.

Egypt—Stories 61-8256 (W)

Morrison, Lillian, *comp.* Remember me when this you see. Illus. by Marjorie Bauernschmidt. 1961. 182p. illus. 5½ x 7 in. Crowell, $2.95.

The compiler of *Yours till Niagara falls* (BOOKLIST 46:249, Ap 1 50) presents another generous and varied collection of autograph verses and sayings ranging from the flowery to the pithy, the sentimental to the humorous. Sure to be well received and much used. Grade 6 and up.

811 Autograph albums 60-11536 (W)

Polland, Madeleine. Children of the Red King. Illus. by Annette Macarthur-Onslow. 1961. 159p. illus. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $3.

Thirteenth-century Ireland is the scene of a well-written, colorful story of the two children of Cormac, the Red King of Connacht, during the struggle with Norman invaders. When their home is destroyed by marauding Normans and their father disappears, Grania and Fergus escape only to be captured by a Norman knight. Held prisoner for several years but treated with affection and respect by Sir Jocelin, the children eventually play an important role in bringing about the peaceful surrender of their proud father who has been in hiding with remnants of his clan. Grades 6-8.

Ireland—Stories 61-7625 (W)

Savage, Katharine. The story of Africa south of the Sahara. 1961. 184p. illus. Walck, $4.

A clear and absorbing account describes the geography and peoples of Africa south of the Sahara, surveys its history from the earliest explorations, and discusses present-day developments and problems. By the author of *The story of the Second World War* (BOOKLIST 55:266, Ja 15 59), good background reading for a better understanding of this crucial area. Well illustrated with maps and photographs. Grades 7-9.

967 Africa, Sub-Saharan—Hist. 61-7591 (W)

Shirer, William Lawrence. The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler.

See note on p.641.

Steinberg, Alfred. Douglas MacArthur. 1961. 192p. illus. Putnam, $2.95.

A sympathetic biography of General Douglas MacArthur traces his life and career from his boyhood and student days at West Point through his removal from the command of the U.N. forces in Korea to his eightieth birthday. Treating briefly and lightly the controversial aspects of MacArthur's personality and career, the book gives an interesting account of his strategies and achievements and portrays him as a great hero and military genius. Grades 6-9.

B MacArthur, Douglas 60-12537 (W)

Stolz, Mary Slattery. Belling the tiger. Pictures by Beni Montresor. 1961. 64p. illus. Harper, $2.50; lib. ed., $2.57 net.

Asa and Rambo, the two youngest and least important mice of a waterfront house, are assigned the job of belling the cat. They have just obtained, with great difficulty, a belled collar when they are chased onto a ship by a cat and sail off to a strange land. The diverting tale, effectively illustrated with charming black-and-white drawings, tells how the timid mice bell not a cat but a tiger, frighten an elephant, and, back home, demand that they be elevated to pantry mice. Ages 6-8.

61-5776 (W)

Treece, Henry. Viking's sunset. Illus. by Christine Price. 1961. 182p. illus. Criterion, $3.50.

A sequel to *Viking's dawn* (BOOKLIST 53:127, N 1 56) and *The road to Miklagard* (BOOKLIST 54:333, F 15 58), this is the last book in the trilogy about Harald Sigurdson. Now a mature man and prosperous farmer Harald sets out in his longship with 60 men on a voyage of revenge, a voyage which takes him to Iceland, Greenland, and Minnesota and from which he never returns. The vikings' violent adventures among Eskimos and Indians which culminate in Harald's last great battle are recounted with sagalike vigor and drama. Grades 7-9.

Vikings—Stories 61-7196 (W)

Udry, Janice (May). Let's be enemies. Pictures by Maurice Sendak. 1961. [32]p. illus. Harper, $1.95; lib. ed., $2.19 net.

When a friend with whom one has shared his pretzels and had the chicken pox always wants to be boss, carry the flag, and take all the crayons, he is no longer a friend but an enemy. Furious, John goes over to James's house to tell him they are no longer friends and, having done so, happily goes roller skating with him. The brief, simple text and the captivating drawings are entirely childlike in their portrayal of the swiftly changing moods of the young. Ages 3-6.

61-5777 (W)

Woodward, Hildegard. The house on Grandfather's Hill. 1961. [32]p. illus. 10¼ in. Scribner, $2.95.

A picture-book story describing the machines and methods used to construct a road, to

build Peter's house, and dig a well on Grandfather's Hill. The story is not outstanding but the colored drawings of trucks, power shovel, cement mixer, well driller, and other machines in action will undoubtedly please small boys. Ages 4-8.

61-7230 (W)

Zolotow, Charlotte (Shapiro). The three funny friends. Pictures by Mary Chalmers. 1961. 32p. illus. Harper, $1.75; lib. ed., $1.99 net.

An engaging variation of the imaginary-playmate theme in a small picture book with winning drawings. A little girl has three imaginary friends to keep her company: one who does mischievous things such as turning Mother's plant upside down to make pies, one who does nice things such as bringing Mother a wild white horse, and one who does things for the little girl such as taking her bath for her. When a real live playmate appears the three imaginary friends disappear. More complex in concept than is Anglund's *Cowboy and his friend* (BOOKLIST 57:578, My 15 61). Ages 3-6.

61-5779 (W)

EDITIONS

Beard, Charles Austin. The Presidents in American history; brought forward since 1948 by William Beard. [Rev. ed.] 1961. 182p. illus. Messner, $2.95.

In the preface William Beard states that in the present edition he has merged his father's early material on Truman with other data to form a composite chapter, added accounts of subsequent Presidents, modified the biographical digest, and brought it forward to January 25, 1961. Grades 6-9.

920 Presidents—U.S. 61-3091 (W)

Belpré, Pura. Perez and Martina; a Portorican folk tale. Illus. by Carlos Sanchez. M. 1961. [64]p. illus. 8¼ x 10 in. Warne, paper-covered boards, $2.95.

This Puerto Rican folk tale, long a favorite, has been printed from new color plates and bound in a durable, reinforced binding. Originally listed in BOOKLIST 29:146, Ja 33. Grades 2-4.

398.2 Folk-lore—Puerto Rico 61-2940

De Angeli, Marguerite (Lofft). Skippack School, being the story of Eli Shrawder and of one Christopher Dock, schoolmaster about the year 1750. 1961. 92p. illus. 8¼ x 8¼ in. Doubleday, paper-covered boards, $2.95.

Reissue of a book which has been out of print for several years. Listed in BOOKLIST 36:116, N 15 39. Grades 4-6.

Mennonites—Stories || Pennsylvania—Stories 61-3192 (W)

Eakin, Mary K. and **Merritt, Eleanor,** *comps.* Subject index to books for primary grades. 2d ed.

See note on p.637.

Hyde, Margaret Oldroyd and **Hyde, Edwin.** Where speed is king. Rev. ed. Illus. by Clifford N. Geary. 1961. 144p. illus. Whittlesey, $3.

A new chapter titled Speeding in space has been added, the speed records listed in the appendix have been dropped, and a few other changes and additions have been made in this revised edition. Originally listed in BOOKLIST 52:195, Ja 1 56. Grades 7-10.

796 Speed || Racing 61-10134 (W)

Nicholson, *Sir* **William.** Clever Bill. 1961. 22p. illus. 7¼ x 9¾ in. Doubleday, paper-covered boards, $2.50; lib. ed., $3 net.

Reissue of a picture book which has been out of print for some time. Originally listed in BOOKLIST 24:72, N 27. Ages 3-5.

61-15651 (W)

Riedman, Sarah Regal. Water for people. Illus. by Bunji Tagawa. Rev. ed. 1961. 156p. illus. Abelard-Schuman, $3.

This book, first published in 1952 and listed in BOOKLIST 48:269, Ap 15 52, has been revised to incorporate the most recent data about water engineering and conservation projects throughout the world. Grades 6-8.

551 Water || Water supply 60-13924 (W)

Robinson, William Wilcox. Beasts of the tar pits; tales of ancient America. Pictures by Irene B. Robinson. 1961. 48p. illus. 8¼ x 10⅛ in. Anderson & Ritchie, paper-covered boards, $2.50.

Originally published by Macmillan in 1932 and listed in BOOKLIST 29:121, D 32, the book has been published in revised form by the Ward Ritchie Press since 1949. In the present edition additional text and new end papers and a map have been added. Grades 4-7.

569 Paleontology 61-11590

Sherrill, Dorothy. The story of a little white teddy bear who didnt want to go to bed. 1961. [62]p. illus. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, $1.50.

An appealing bedtime story, first published in 1931 and listed in BOOKLIST 28:68, O 31, is now back in print. Ages 2-4.

61-9051 (W)

THE Children's Book Council has just published a 16-page booklet titled *Children's books; awards and prizes 1960/1961*, prepared by the Westchester Library System. It lists 43 awards in the field of children's books, gives a statement on the history and purpose of each, and records all of the winners for 1960 and some for 1961. Available from The

Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 10. Price, 50c. Advance orders for the 1961-1962 and 1962-1963 supplements, at 25c each, may be sent at the same time.

LIBRARIES may be interested in having in their collections *The Blue Bird wish comes true*, an easy-to-read, copiously illustrated activities book for Blue Birds. Obtain from Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 65 Worth St., N.Y. 13. Price, $1.

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Growing up; cerebral palsied children learn to help themselves, by Mildred Shriner. 22p. illus. National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chic. 12, 25c. Suggestions for adults to aid them in training the handicapped child in dressing himself, caring for his appearance, and attending to his toilet needs.

Latin American dancing; in association with The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. 40p. illus. Sportshelf, P.O. Box 634, New Rochelle, N.Y., $1. Small photographs with step-by-step instructions below. One in the "Know the game series" published in Great Britain.

Mobil travel guides. Simon & Schuster, 630 Fifth Ave., Rockefeller Center, N.Y. 20, each, $1. A series which gives thumbnail sketches of each state and most cities and towns as well as a listing of points of interest and rated recommendations on hotels, motels, and restaurants.

Mobil travel guide, California-Nevada. 335p. maps.

Mobil travel guide, Great Lakes area: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. 383p. maps.

Mobil travel guide, Northeastern states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont. 480p. maps.

Mobil travel guide, South Central and Southwestern states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas. 480p. maps.

Neighborhood centers today; action programs for a rapidly changing world. Report of a survey by Arthur Hillman. 239p. National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers, 226 W. 47th St., N.Y. 36, $1.50 plus 20c postage. Examples of projects in 34 centers illustrate programs for all age groups and cooperation with other kinds of social agencies. The study is based on visits to 60 neighborhood centers in 25 cities of various sizes; it continues the research reported in *Neighborhood goals in a rapidly changing world*, published by The National Federation of Settlements in 1958 for $1.

On being a parent—of a handicapped child, by Benjamin Spock. 17p. illus. National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chic. 12, 25c. Advice on attitudes and practices. The material originally appeared as two of Dr. Spock's columns in the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Paperbound books in print, spring 1961. 448p. R. R. Bowker Co., 62 W. 45th St., N.Y. 36, $2. The latest issue of the quarterly index lists 11,500 titles available in the U.S.

Phoenix books. University of Chicago Press, 5750 Ellis Ave., Chic. 37, $1.25.

An introduction to library science, by Pierce Butler; with an introd. by Lester E. Asheim. 118p. Reprint of a 1933 book which, as the introduction states, can be termed a "'classic' in the literature of modern librarianship."

Popular domino games for one to six players; with official rules, by Dominic C. Armanino. 56p. illus. David McKay Co., Inc., 119 W. 40th St., N.Y. 18, $1.95. Several matching games and one card-type game to be played with the standard 28-piece set of dominoes.

Service Center for Teachers of History pamphlets. American Historical Association, 400 A St., S.E., Wash. 3, D.C., each 50c. A series of pamphlets that contain a summary of current trends in the study of the topic discussed and guides to the important publications on the subject.

British Empire—Commonwealth: Its themes and character; a plural society in evolution, by Charles F. Mullett. 37p.

Civil rights: retrospect and prospects, by Chase C. Mooney. 18p.

Japanese history; new dimensions of approach and understanding, by John Whitney Hall. 63p.

Some elements of East European history, by R. V. Burks. 26p.

Teaching machines, prepared by Donald K. Eaton. (Curriculum bulletin no.211). 12p. School of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, 50c. A résumé of information on types of teaching machines currently available and arguments for and against them.

University of Minnesota pamphlets on American writers. University of Minnesota Press, 2037 University Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn., each, 65c.

Gertrude Stein, by Frederick J. Hoffman. 48p. Brief analysis of Miss Stein's work and appraisal of her place in modern literature.

Wallace Stevens, by William York Tindall. 47p. Evaluation of Stevens' poetry.

Walt Whitman, by Richard Chase. 48p. A study of Whitman's poetry concludes with the judgement that Whitman was in a real sense "the spokesman for the tendencies of his country." Chase has also written a longer study *Walt Whitman reconsidered* (BOOKLIST 51:384, My 15 55).

You and the armed services; an up-to-date guide to Selective Service, the draft and enlistment, by S. Z. Gleaves and L. T. Wertenbaker. 127p. Simon & Schuster, 630 Fifth Ave., Rockefeller Center, N.Y. 20, $1.25. Concise explanations of the various branches of the U.S. armed services for men and women, some helpful suggestions about joining one of them, and pointers on conducting oneself after joining.

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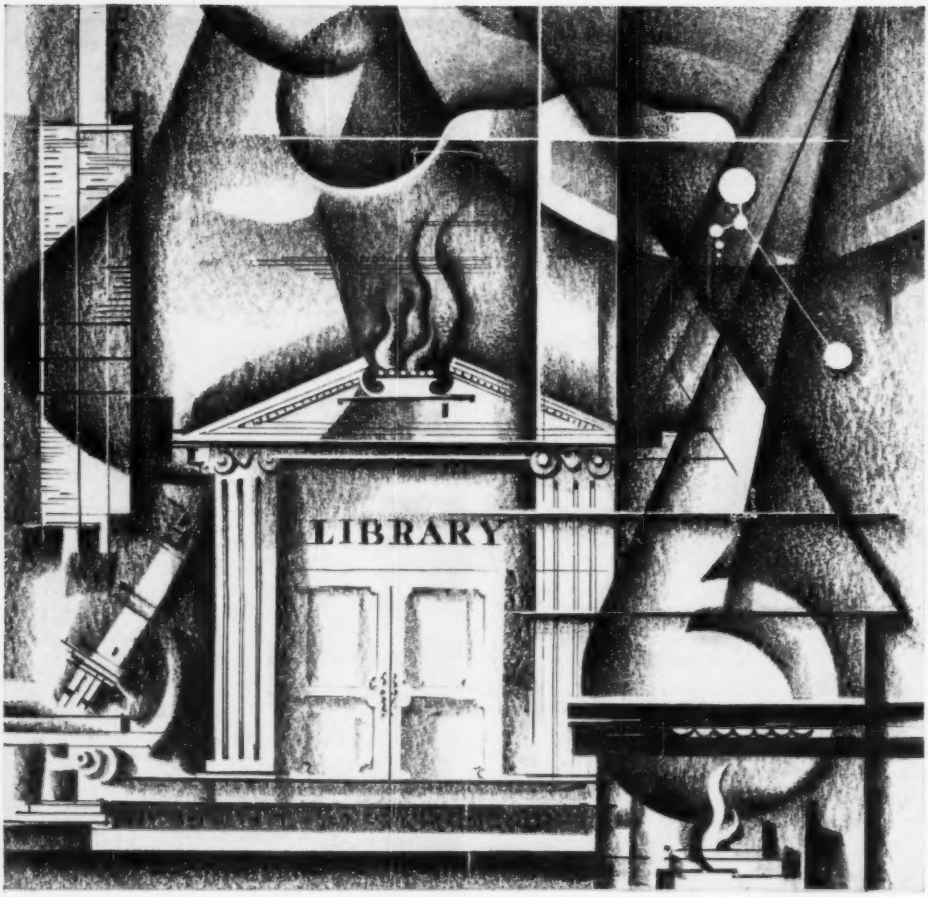

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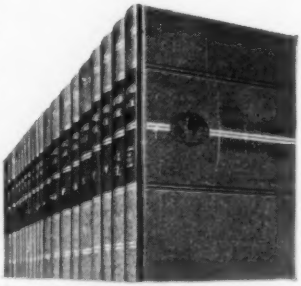

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